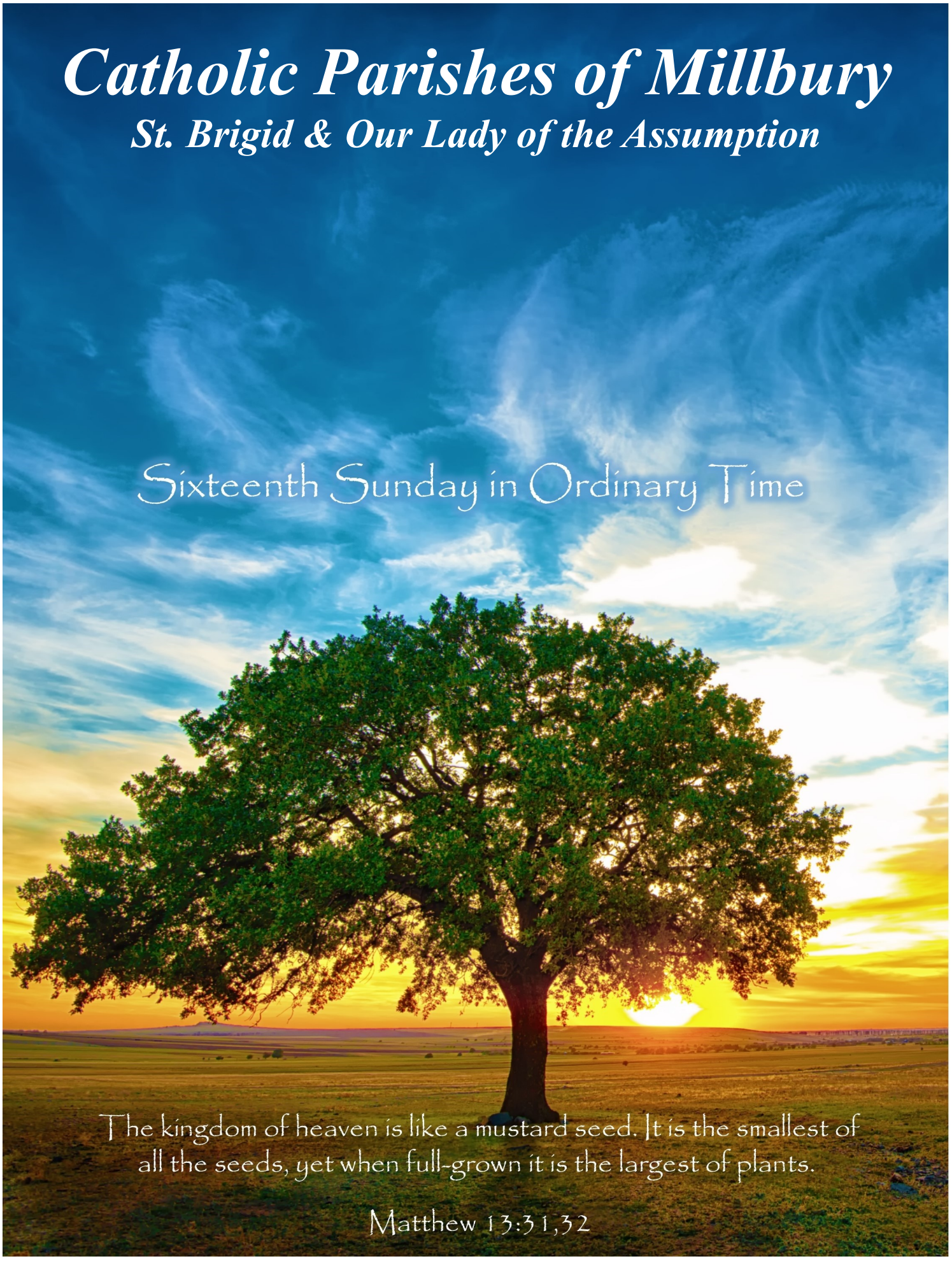
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**
*Bulletin items must be emailed to catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com or monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline is noon the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. For ad space, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771. Monica is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession
Saturdays 3 PM to 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Baptism
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held four times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 864.6624.

Marriage
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls
Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us
Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Julie Olson, Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
julie.olson@assumption-cs.org
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 18
4:00 PM **Louis & Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., July 19
7:00 AM **Timothy A. Guertin**
By: Aldona Kibelkstis
9:00 AM **Arthur G. Boucher**
By: His Wife, Mary, & Family
11:00 AM **Albert C. Gallagher**
By: The Family

Mon., July 20
7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury and The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

Tues., July 21
7:00 AM **Rosemarie Garofalo**
By: Fr. Dan

Wed., July 22
7:00 AM **All Souls**

Thurs. July 23
7:00 AM **Pauline Alek**
By: Janice Despres

Sat., July 25
4:00 PM **Chester Urban**
By: His Family

Sun., July 26
7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau**
By: His Wife, Aline Bourdeau
11:00 AM **Dennis & June Leonard**
By: The Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

***NOTE: Daily Masses for now are at 7 AM at Assumption. See page 10 for new Mass guidelines.**

Scripture for the week of July 19, 2020

19 SUN Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
20 Mon Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
21 Tue Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
22 Wed Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
23 Thu Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
24 Fri Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
25 Sat 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
26 SUN 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25, 4 PM at St. Brigid

AS: H Prue, T Yaz
L: J Hanratty
EM: K Anderson, T Goyette

Sunday, July 26, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: T Mattus
EM: M & B Blunt

Sunday, July 26, 9:00 AM at Assumption

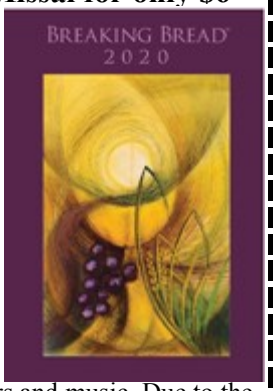
AS: D Piselli, A Weeks
L: J & M Piselli
EM: C Brady, G Pothier

Sunday, July 26, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: M Horner
L: R Spain
EM: M Sampson, C Miginni

We ask all Servers, EM'S, and Lectors to help after Mass to wipe down the pews. Thank you in advance and we can't wait to see everyone again. God Bless, Deacon Ron

Purchase 2021 Breaking Bread Missal for only $6



As I am sure you have noticed, all missals have been removed from the church pews because only single use materials are currently permitted. We have no idea when the use of shared materials will resume. We invite you to purchase a 2021 Breaking Bread (it begins on the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 28-29,2020, through the Feast of Christ the King) for personal use. This missal would be your personal property, yours to bring with you to all services and use at home. It provides readings (weekend and daily proper), prayers and music. Due to the uncertainty of the future of shared materials, neither Assumption nor St. Brigid will purchase missals. With the purchase of a 2021 Breaking Bread missal (which arrives in October), you will also receive a copy of the 2020 Missal now in use.
The cost is $6 per copy. If you would like to purchase a missal, please fill out the attached form and return if to the rectory via the collection or mail. **Orders must be placed by July 31.**

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 508-865-6624 or Claudette.belair@charter.net.
Name_____
Phone or email_____
# of missallettes_____Amount enclosed $_____

Anyone who has purchased a 2021 Breaking Bread may pick up the current missal after Mass. If you are not currently attending Mass please contact Claudette at 508-865-9768 or Claudette.belair@charter.net to make alternate arrangements.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING JULY 18-24

St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of

Neal Thomas (Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by: His Wife, Susan

Word of Life-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Married Love and the Gift of Life"

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Office and Parish Reopening Information

Daily Masses for the time being are at 7 AM at Assumption. Weekend Mass times are 4 PM Saturday; Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM & 11AM. **See page 10** for Mass details. The office is open; please wear a mask if you stop by, or parishioners may call the office at 508.865.6624. Churches are OPEN from 7 AM-3 PM for prayer.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER : Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Virginia Richnick
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

This Week *

SATURDAY ~ JULY 18
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JULY 19
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JULY 20
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JULY 21
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JULY 22
No Events

THURSDAY ~ JULY 23
Rosary @ CPO 6 PM

FRIDAY ~ JULY 24
No Events

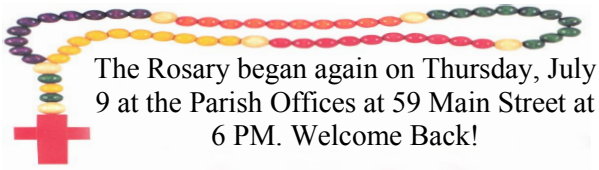
SATURDAY ~ JULY 25
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JULY 26
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

***For groups that use the halls: We are listing 'No Events' until schedules are confirmed. Please email catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com when your regularly scheduled events resume. Thanks!**

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall



The Rosary began again on Thursday, July 9 at the Parish Offices at 59 Main Street at 6 PM. Welcome Back!

Senior Center Grab and Go Meals and outdoor exercise
"Grab & Go Meals"
Lunch meals are available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 A.M. Menu is available on www.townofmillbury.org or the Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 4- hour reservation is required. For information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154
EXERCISE IN THE GARDEN
The center is closed at this time, but all are welcome to continue light exercise in the garden on Mondays and Fridays 9:30 – 10:15 A.M. Weather permitting & social distancing is a must!
The Millbury Senior Center is closed to the Public, but the Food Pantry at the Center is available from 9am to 1pm Monday-Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment. The pantry is fully stocked at this time. Tell us what you need and you can pick it up or we will deliver it. We are here to answer any questions you may have and are available for transportation to Doctors appointments or if you need to go to the drug store for your prescriptions, we will take you there. If you don't have a mask, we will give you one. If you are in need of a home-delivered meal, call us and we will set you up to get one delivered to you. Keep safe and remember to wear a mask if you go out and to wash your hands frequently.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION
Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST
THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Paper Goods, Snacks
Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
Mon.-Sat.: 9AM-4PM, 507 Park Ave., Worcester
(508) 752-4232

Live and Live Streamed Schedule of Events

Welcome back! Daily Masses for the time being are at 7 AM at Assumption. Weekend Masses are 4 PM Saturday; Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM & 11AM at their usual locations. **See page 10 for new Mass guidelines.** The Catholic Parishes of Millbury continue streaming events from St. Brigid and Our Lady of Assumption Churches. Sign up for Flocknotes for event reminders and visit our Facebook page at The Catholic Parishes of Millbury, MA to view our live stream events. Morning prayers can be found on the Assumption School website, which is linked to our website.

Lord's Day Masses

We will continue to live stream the 9 AM Mass until further notice.
Saturday: The 4 PM Mass will be recorded and shown on local cable.
Sunday: The 9 AM Mass will be live streamed.
Tune in to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of our Lord's Day Mass. It can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can see the Mass on Sunday at 9AM, Monday at 2 PM, Tuesday at 6 PM and Friday at 2 PM.

Visit stbrigidparish.org for links to our Facebook page.

STEWARDSHIP

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
July 19—Specialty Ministries
July 26—Debt

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of July 4 & 5, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	$5,372.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,527.00
Electronic Giving (N/A)	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,899.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$810.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$67.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$513.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$5.00
Donation	$85.00
Hall Rental	$123.00
Mass Stipends	$60.00
Breaking Bread 2021	$206.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
Faith Formation	$8.00
Ascension Thursday	$8.00
Total Other Income	**$1,935.00**
Total Income	**$8,834.00**

Partners in Charity 2020 goals: **St. Brigid: $60,000;** and **Our Lady of the Assumption: $20,000.** St. Brigid is at 64% of its goal, with $21,777 left to go, and Assumption has surpassed its goal with 101%! Thank you!

Cash Flow figures will appear in a future bulletin.

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone Virtual!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew.** This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a $50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Your voice is needed to oppose physician-assisted suicide in Massachusetts!

A CALL TO ACTION FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Recently the Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS) bills in the Massachusetts legislature were reported "favorably" by the Joint Committee on Public Health. This is the first time the bills have received a favorable recommendation from a committee. The two bills were also amended slightly and merged into one bill (S.2745, "An Act relative to end of life options"). It has now been assigned to the Health Care Finance Committee for review.

It is not to late too stop this legislation from becoming a law! Call or email your state senator and state representative. You can find their contact information by following the link here: https://malegislature.gov/StateHouse/Contact

The text of the bill (S2745) can be found here: https://malegislature.gov/Bills/191/S2745

If passed by the full legislature and signed into law by the Governor, Physician Assisted Suicide would become law in the Commonwealth. In addition to the Catholic Church's teaching that life begins at conception and ends naturally, the following flaws remain in the bill:

1) The six month or less to live prognosis is often wrong. Many patients live for many more months or years after the prognosis.
2) The frail, elderly or disabled may feel pressured to partake in PAS.
3) There is no requirement that a doctor, nurse, family member or any other witness be present at the time the drugs are taken. What happens if something goes wrong?
4) These deadly drugs are picked up at the local pharmacy.
5) There are no safeguards in place to prevent access to the deadly pills once the prescription is filled. If a patient decides not to go forward with PAS or delays the decision or changes his mind completely, deadly barbiturates may remain in the household and available for misuse by anyone with access.
6) A family member who may benefit financially from the death of a relative may exert undue influence on the patient considering PAS.
7) A patient may consider PAS because he or she does not want to be a "burden" to the family. This is particularly true for the disability community.

We must do what we can to prevent it from going any further than the committee level. Efforts by the MCC and other like-minded groups and individuals to defeat these bills are ongoing. You can also help by letting your senator and representative know where you stand on this issue. You may also encourage your state senator and representative to convey your opposition to the members of the Health Care Finance Committee where the bill currently rests.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Massachusetts Catholic Conference (MCC) at 617-746-5630

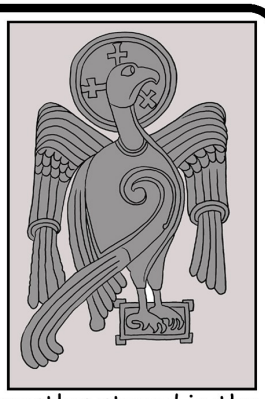
Faith Facts & Fun Activities

Saint of the Week

St. James the Greater
First Century
Feast Day: July 25

Jesus called James and John, the sons of Zebedee, to leave their livelihood as fishermen and follow him. Perhaps because of their zeal or temperament, Jesus called them "sons of thunder." James was the first of the 12 to be martyred; he was beheaded in Jerusalem by order of Herod Agrippa about 44. He is the patron saint of pilgrims, laborers, rheumatism, several Latin American countries and Spain, where Santiago de Compostela has been a famous pilgrimage center since the Middle Ages. Some legends say James preached in Spain before his death; others say his relics were transferred there. "The greater" distinguishes him from the other apostle James, "the lesser," who likely was smaller or younger. ❖

Faith Facts



THE APOSTLES: JOHN

Saint John was "the disciple whom Jesus loved" in the gospels. He wrote the Gospel According to John.

The picture is from a medieval copy of the gospels. It shows an eagle; the symbol of Saint John.

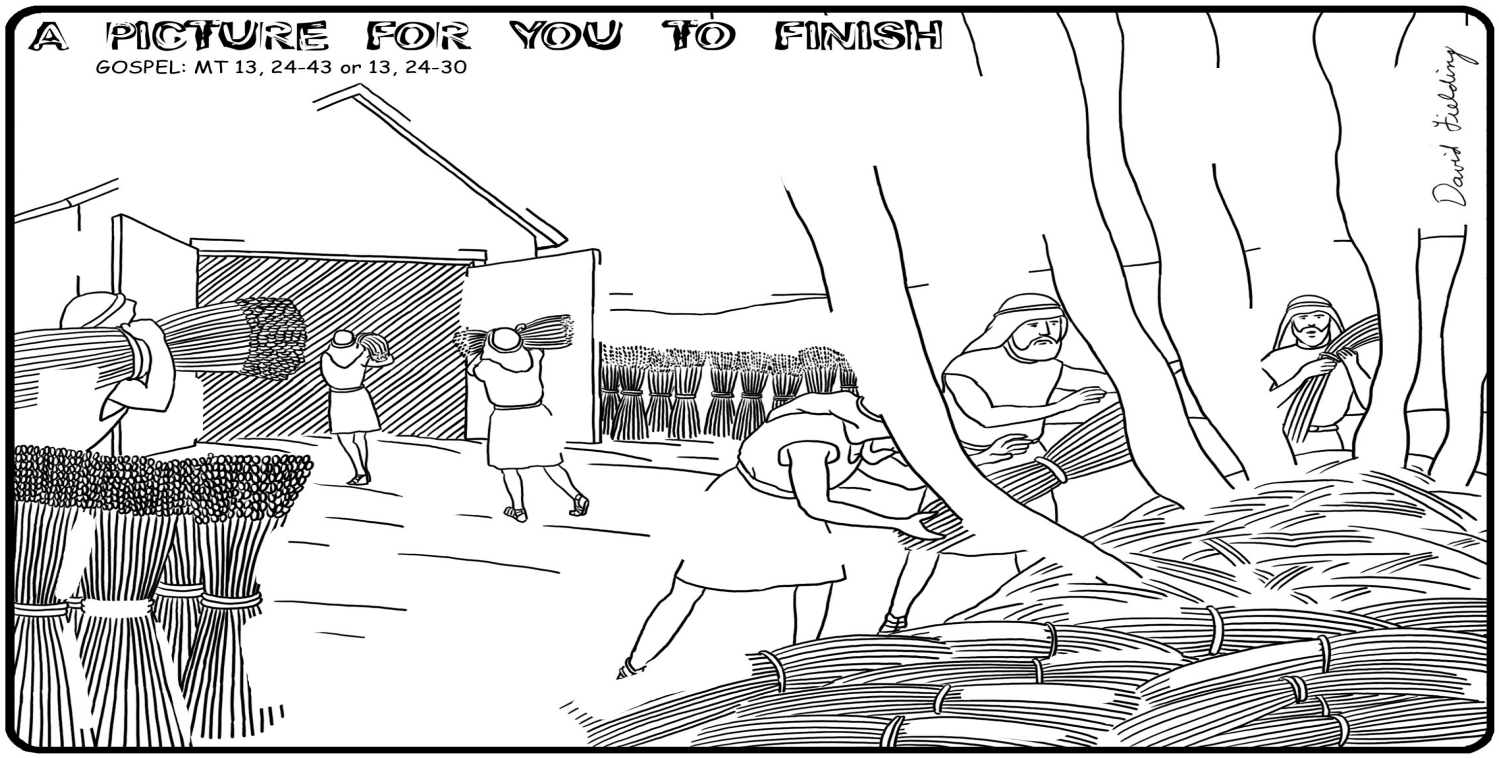
It seems that all of the apostles stayed in the Holy Land for about twelve years after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. After that, they spread the gospel in foreign lands.

John was the only one of the apostles who was not put to death. He died peacefully in Ephesus (in what is now Turkey) around the year 100 A.D.

K of C Scholarship Reminder and August Fish Fries!

We remind all those who have applications for our annual scholarship, that the deadline is **Aug. 1**. If you haven't sent it in yet, now is the time. If you haven't picked one up yet, contact gpothier51@gmail.com and I'll send you one ASAP. Also, coming in August, we will have our Drive Through Fish Fry. Mark your calendars for August 21, 4-7pm at St .Mark's parking lot. Looking forward to seeing you all again. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy and enjoy the summer. Peace be with you all.

Sincerely,
Gary Pothier, GK
Bishop Flanagan Council 12710



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Youth & Family Faith Formation

Wish List for our Newly renovated Youth Center

Our Youth Center is coming to life, but is in need of the following items:

- **Refrigerator -** Regular Size. Good to excellent condition. Prefer right hinge.
- **Couches (3) -** New or used. Clean from pet free/smoke free home. Contemporary/ Modern style.
- **Large/XLarge -** Bean Bag seats new or gently used from pet free/smoke free home.
- **Microwave -** Clean and excellent working condition. Medium Size.
- **Bathroom Sink & Vanity -** No larger than 24" wide. Clean and good to excellent condition.
- **Chairs -** 6 Dining/kitchen excellent cond.; 2 plush Living Room Contemporary/Modern from Pet Free/Smoke Free.

Thank you in advance for any items you are willing and able to donate. To donate, please contact Greg Bernard at 508-865-6624 or greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org. We will update this list every couple weeks.

CSAW 2020 Canceled :(

Due to the COVID outbreak, we won't be able to have CSAW this year. However, CSAW 2021 is planned for July 26-30, 2021 :)

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17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

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Formation of the Whole Child

Academic Excellence

Integrity

Tradition

Honor

We welcome children of all faiths, races, and ethnic backgrounds. Accredited by the National Association of Private Schools. For more information, or to schedule a tour, contact the school office at 508-865-5404 or www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org. Check us out on Facebook!

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."

USCCB Chairmen Welcome Supreme Court Decision Preserving the Religious Liberty of Little Sisters

WASHINGTON - The Little Sisters of the Poor recently went to the Supreme Court again to defend their community against attempts to force Catholic religious to cooperate with immoral activities, and the Supreme Court has recognized their right to religious freedom. By a vote of 7-2, the Court ruled in favor of the Little Sisters. Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee for Religious Liberty, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, have issued a statement addressing the case:

"This is a saga that did not need to occur. Contraception is not health care, and the government should never have mandated that employers provide it in the first place. Yet even after it had, there were multiple opportunities for government officials to do the right thing and exempt conscientious objectors. Time after time, administrators and attorneys refused to respect the rights of the Little Sisters of the Poor, and the Catholic faith they exemplify, to operate in accordance with the truth about sex and the human person. Even after the federal government expanded religious exemptions to the HHS contraceptive mandate, Pennsylvania and other states chose to continue this attack on conscience.

"The Little Sisters of the Poor is an international congregation that is committed to building a culture of life. They care for the elderly poor. They uphold human dignity. They follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and his Church. The government has no right to force a religious order to cooperate with evil. We welcome the Supreme Court's decision. We hope it brings a close to this episode of government discrimination against people of faith. Yet, considering the efforts we have seen to force compliance with this mandate, we must continue to be vigilant for religious freedom."

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Guidelines for Returning to Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule now through September

Saint Brigid: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:00AM & 11:00AM
Our Lady of the Assumption: Sunday 9:00AM

What to Expect When We Return

While we return to celebrate Mass during this current reopening phase, here are some guidelines we ask that you observe at both churches:

- **ENTER/EXIT:** Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used.
- Anyone needing the accessible elevette at Assumption Church will still be able to do so via the rear hall door.

- **COVER UP:** Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.
- **SEATING:** Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.
- **WALK THIS WAY:** All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.
- **COMMUNION:** Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.
- **SIGN OF PEACE:** Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.
- **PROCESSIONS:** The priest, deacon and ministers will not be processing via the center aisle before or after Mass.
- **SANITIZE:** While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.
- **STREAMING CONTINUES:** We will continue to LiveStream the 9:00AM Mass on Facebook Live. The Saturday vigil Mass, as always, will be televised on Millbury Public Access channel (Charter Spectrum 194, Verizon Fios 28) Sundays at 9:00AM, Mondays at 2:00PM, and Tuesdays at 6:00PM.

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